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THIS INFORMATION IS FROM

1. ON RECENT VISIT TO STATION, [] TDYER, [] WAS
 QUERIED ABOUT PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE OF SUBMARINE PRESENCE IN THE SOUTH CHINA
 SEA, PARTICULARLY THE GANTON AREA.

2. NO SUBMARINES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED ON ANY PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE OF THE GULFON AREA.

3. ON MISSION C 3296 DATED 10 DECEMBER 1969, AN OBJECT WITH APPROXIMATELY THE SIZE AND CONFIGURATION OF AN M-V COASTAL SUBMARINE WAS OBSERVED OFF THE WESTERN TIP OF NANCHOU TAD (20-53N 110-35E), ADJACENT TO TWO KIANGNAN DESTROYER ESCORTS AND ONE LSM-1 LANDING SHIP. AFTER DETAILED ANALYSIS THE OBJECT WAS IDENTIFIED AS A PROBABLE LOG RAFT AND NOT A SUBMARINE.

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